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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/534,281 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ROUTING CALLING NAME SERVICE QUERY MESSAGES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
Our File No. 1322/2/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) in duplicate;
3. Copies of seventeen (17) cited references;
4. Copies of Information Disclosure Statements and corresponding PTO/SB/08A and 08B forms filed May 29, 2003 and September 30, 2003; and
5. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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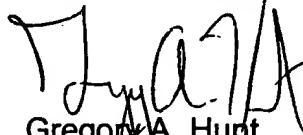
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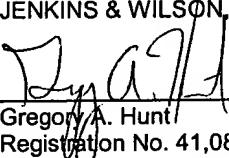
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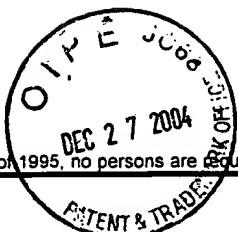

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In the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 23, 2001, Applicants incorrectly identified U.S. patent application no. 09/205,809 (hereinafter, the '809 Application) as a parent application of the above-referenced patent application and therefore did not provide copies of references cited in the '809 Application. The '809

Application is not a parent application of the above-referenced application. Accordingly, copies of the non-patent publications cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 23, 2001 are attached hereto. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not attached hereto because it is no longer a requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 to provide copies of U.S. patent publications in Information Disclosure Statements. The attached form PTO-1449 lists all of the documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 23, 2001. The Examiner's consideration of these documents is respectfully requested. In addition, the attached form PTO-1449 lists Official Actions from International and European Patent Offices in the corresponding PCT and European patent applications. Copies of these documents are also attached hereto. Consideration of these documents is also requested.

This information is being submitted after the date of mailing of a Notice of Allowance but prior to payment of the Issue Fee. In a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney, Gregory A. Hunt, on December 10, 2004, Examiner Smith agreed to consider the references without requiring a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have also not received acknowledgement of the Examiner's consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on May 29, 2003 and September 30, 2003. Copies of these Information Disclosure Statements and corresponding PTO/SB/08A and 08B forms are attached hereto. Acknowledgment of the

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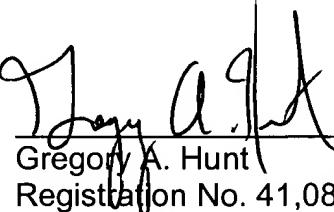
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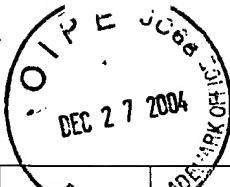
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